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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed Form-1449.

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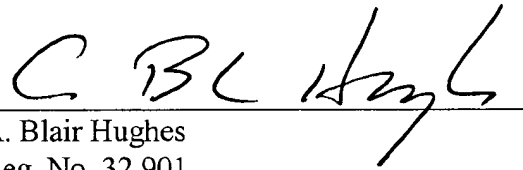
Statement of Relevancy

The Zhang et al. "Studies of Polysaccharides of Codonopsis Pilosula" Zhong Zao Yoa, Vol. 18, pp. 2-4 (1987) is not provided in English. However, the relevancy of the reference is disclosed and discussed in the specification at page 4, lines 26-27 where it is indicated that Zhang et al. discloses a series of water-soluble polysaccharides such as CP-1, CP-2, CP-3 and CP-4 that have been isolated from the roots of *C. polisula*.

Respectfully submitted,
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